MORNING SESSION.

Library Officials and Book-Dealers First to Testify.

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It was 16:56 o'clock when the committee was called to order, and Mr. W. C. Torrence, the bibliographer of the Library, was the first witness.

He testilled as to the alleged offer by some publishing house to' Mr. Kennedy naking the latter to write a history of Viginia. Mr. Torrence corroborated the testimony of Messes. Evans, Berkeley, and others, on this point, and said Mr. Kennedy had told him that he had an offer to write the proposed history of Viginia, and that it was made by a Northern concern.

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Mr. F. B. Berkeley, chief of the division of traveling libraries, testified, and he said he had called attention to overcharges on certain books bought from G. P. Putnam & Co., and had declined to accede to Mr. Kennedy's request to recommend the payment of the bill in question.

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Mr. C. V. Meredith, a member of the library board, and Librarian Kennedy, briefly questioned the witness when Chairman Byrd had linished with him, and Mr. Strode, of the committee, also asked him a few questions.

Higher Than Retail Prices.

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Messas. Berkeley and Kennedy got futio a brief running colloquy as to the alleged overcharges in the bill. It was maily agreed that there were overcharges; that Mr. Berkeley had called attention to them, and that Mr. Kennedy had satisfactorily explained the matter to the board.

Witness had discovered that Putnam was charring Mr. Kennedy more for certain books than they could be bought at retail in Richmond, and he put all the circumstances together, and concluded that there were probably overcharges on the cutter list. At this point the witness had brought in a large number of books, by which he undertook to hear out his contentions as to overcharges.

"I have here two Henty books, called Mack Archer," he said. "One was bear the form Putnag at 87 cents. The

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"I have here two Henty books, called Jack Archer," he said. "One was bought from Putnam at 87 cents. The other was bought over the counter in Richmond at retail for 50 cents. They are identical, you will see, he said, as he handed the books up.

Mr. Berkeley admitted that Mr. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., purchased one of the books. The other was in the library at 67 cents. He had himself purchased a third, which was identical, and paid 55 cents for it at the store of Hunter & Co. He said a "Hiawatha Primer" had been put on at 75 cents, when one as good for library purposes could have been got for 40 cents, Winess thought this was paying unnecessarily high prices for these books.

"Why did you not call the attention of the board to your objections as to the prices on traveling library books?" asked Chairman Byrd.

"I had objections did not seem to amount to much, so I saw no use in renewing them."

continuing, he criticized the \$1.07 edi-Continuing he criticized the \$1.00 cm² tion of "Snow Bound," and said it was too delicately got up to be handled by children. Books could have been got for much less money for this purpose.

"Mr. Berkeley, do you mean to say that the children of this State are not entitled to illustrated books?" asked Mr. Kenneit.

up and was made to sell as a Christ mas gift, rather than to be used in trav

Sharp Talk.

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The ilbrarian and Mr. Berkeley got into another brief wrangle regarding the relative value of books, and at one time the former said sharply:

"Piease answer my question, Mr. Berkeley, Don't you know that books of this class are used by parents and teachers in order to illustrate stories to the children; and not roughly handled as you say by the children?"

"No, sir; I do not agree with you nt all on this point. I believe the books are used by the children."

Mr. Meredith took the witness again, and he and Chairman Byrd disagreed as

and he and Chairman Byrd disagreed a to the line of questioning by the attorney, but he finally proceeded and followed up the line laid down by Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Meredith, wished to have the witness go ever the entire list of 1.775 volumes and pick out every book upon which
he claims there have been overcharges.
"That would do me a serious injustice,
Mr. Chairman." Mr. Berkeley was saying with some show of feeling, when
Chairman Byrd rapped and said: "One
moment. Sit down, Mr. Berkeley."
Chairman Byrd thought this would be

Chairman Byrd thought this would be an impossibility, and he observed that Mr. Meredith should be fair to the wit-

ness.
"I am going to be as fair us I can," retorted Mr. Meredith, "but if these charges made here by this witness can be sustained, I want to know it. If he can't sustain them, I want to know it, but I submit that whos he gets on this stand and Says that there were overcharges on as many as a hundred books, he should be required to mame every one of them."

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he should be required to name every one
of them."

After some further parrying over the
matter, it was agreed that Mr. Berkeley should get the information as fally
as possible and submit it later on.

Mr. Kennedy was pressing the witness
to know why he had not submitted to the
board the second objection he found to
prices, and Chairman Byrd did not think
this was a proper line. "But I want to
develop this point," said Mr. Kennedy,
and eterrity is quite another," said Mr.
Byrd.

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"If the correspondence is in the
library I can produce it."

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and that the competitive method was a proper line. "But we said Mr. Kennedy.

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going to New York," asked Mr. Byrd.

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Mr. Bell's Statement.

Mr. R. O. Bell, of the Beil Book and Stattonery Company, was recalled and testified agrain as to the alleged discreption by Mr. Kennedy and those that could have been gotten elsewhere. Mr. Bell submitted the following statement by way of testimoty:

"I object to the present of the present property of the librarian, witness said it was because of intolerable restrictions and conditions."

of testingory:
"I object to the present administration
of the Library's affairs, because—
"I The local bookselver have, for
the last year at least, been practically

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O.M. Berry Co.

the city of Richmond, of which sum the Bell Book and Stationery Company was favored with orders amounting to about 2306.

"As a city and State tax-payer, as a flocal industry," I feel that other things being equal, the home market should receive the first consideration at the hands of the city and State. That the State Ilbrary does not share this view is fully attested by the approximate figures above given.

"T. Furthermore, I contend that not only is this not fair to the local book-sellers, but it is unfair to the State as well. In my first testimony before the committee if contended in substance that the books furnished by Messrs, Putnam's Sons could have been obtained, if properly bought, at a saving expression of this opinion. I have been carefully over the list of books furnished by Messrs. Putnam's Sons, and find that if, to the cost of the books, \$1,297.41, as shown by the lavoices, are added the approximate freight and dray-are, \$13.45, and Mr. Kennedy's traveling expenses to New York, \$15, making \$1,391.87 in all, the books could have been furnished by my firm at a total cost of \$1,187.66, making a saving of \$204.81, The books billed by Messrs.

Profit to Dealer.

e?). In further substantiation of my contention, I testified before this commettee that a number of books purchased by Mr. Kennedy in the North yielded 140 per cent. profit to the deeler. In support of this statement, I can prepared to submit a copy of an order filled by the publisher of the books referred to as follows:
"Burt's flome Library, 50 cents, billed by Pathiam at 56 cents; Cornell Library, I cents, billed by Patham at 45 cents."

those at which they could have been furnished by local dealers are as follows:

"Heath's Renders, Nos. 1 and 2. Hst price, 51 conts; billed at 54 cents net. "Heath's Render, No. 5. Hist price, 55 conts; billed at 36 cents net. "Heath's Render, No. 5. Hist price, 40 cents; billed at 41 cents net. "Stepping Stones Render, No. 3. Hst price, 40 cents; billed at 45 cents net. "Stepping Stones Render, No. 4. Hst price, 40 cents; billed at 45 cents net. "Hinwatha Primer, list price, 40 cents; billed at 40 cents net. "Burket, S. and Hill's Agriculture, list price, 60 cents; billed at 31 cents net. "It will be observed that all of the books, with one exception, are billed at a rrice in excess of the rends price of the book."

"A. Tae only part of my testimony,

Mr. Bell also read some correspond

The particular restriction was that relating to the imprint, but the w..ness tald he did not have the co-operation of the librarian.

"I just didn't feel perfectly comfortable," he went en when pressed by
Mr. Strede, "I do mean to say that
I could not have got fair treatment,
but I didn't wish to put myself in a
position where I night have been unfairly treated. It was rather like
making love to a girl who does not reciprocate.
"Those a..."

"There was a feeling I think, and it was probably increased by this in-vestigation."

Here Mr. Bell submitted a copy of Mr. Kennedy's letter, calling for the bids.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Witness finally admitted under a searching examination by Mr. Strong that except for the fact that the could not have had the co-peration of the librarian, his house so far as he knew.

would have been on the same footing with other competing concerns.

Asked by Mr. Byrd if, boiled down his real reason for not bidding was partenant that he thought Mr. Kennedy would not give him a "square deal."

"That is the way we want it answerd," said Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Bell would not say this, rie thought Mr. Kennedy could have made recess of an hour.

KENNEDY ON WITNESS STAND; INQUIRY WILL END TO-DAY

Librarian Declares Wife Offered Him Money With Which to Write History of Virginia-Sale of Book

at Advance Price Interests Committee.

It was \$:15 o'clock when the commit-tee resumed, and Arr. K. O. Ben was librarian.

As to History.

"When money became available for the

purchase of books you bought them else-where, without giving us a chance to bid. I further heard Mr4 English say that you had given orders that no books were to be bought from our house."

Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bell cross-fired for some time over the cost of books purchased by the former from G. P. Put-nam's Sons. Mr. Kennedy said the amount was only \$1,175.76. He said further that Mr. Bell's estimate was \$1,187.06, which was higher than the amount

which was higher than the amount charged by Putnam. Mr. Bell denied this, and said his figures were only Rarely Ever Agreed.

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They snapped sharply at one another, and once Mr. Kennedy said: "I know what I want to arrive at. I don't need to ask you that."

"I think this line of procedure is de-

"I think this line of procedure is degenerating, gentlemen," said Mr. Byrd from the chair, "and it would be a great deal better for the questions to be asked and answered directly."

Mr. Bell was cross-examined by the librarian as to various books purchased from Pulnam, and witness considerably medified his former testimony as to equality and to prices in many instances. In short, Mr. Bell's testimony was punctured in many places, and time and again he admitted that he did not know of certain modifying facts and circumstances apparently favorable to Mr. Kennedy's position, when he testified at a

stances apparently favorable to Mr. Kennedy's position, when he testified at a former meeting of the committee. Witness repeated, in answer to a question by Mr. Meredith, that the reason he did not bid was because he did not think he would set a fair deal. "I tried to get Mr. Kennedy to allow us to bid, because I thought we should have a show," said Mr. Bell. "I finally did not bid because of this investigation, and because of extraordinary conditions." "Now, Mr. Bell, didn't you decline to bid," asked Mr. Méredith, "because you felt that you could not meet the prices?" "No, sir; that was not the reason. I

"No. sir; that was not the reason. I have given the reasons fully."

Mr. Meredith tried hard to make Mr. Bell admit that he had done Mr. Kennedy an injustice, but he would not make the "Den't you know you done him an in-

stice?" asked the lawyer persistently. "No, sir; I won't say that," was the

Kennedy on Stand.

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It was 4:20 P. M. when Mr. Kennedy took the chair. He was questioned by Mr. Byrd.

"Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bell has testified that you had given orders that no more book! should be bought from him. Did you give such an order?"

"No., sir, no such order is in force in the State Library."

"Did you say to Mr. Evans or Mrs. Minor that, pending this inquiry, you wanted no more books bought in Rich-

wanted no more books bought in Rich-

nond?"
"I made no statement on this line."
"You took, I believe, a good deal of

"You took I believe, a good deal of interest in securing these traveling libraries, did you not?"
"Yes, sir."
"In your report on the subject you say that you had about thirty applications for these libraries; were they on file at the time in your office?" I cannot say all the papers were ac-

"I cannot say all the papers were ac-tually on file. There were certainly that many inquiries." many inquiries."
"Here is the file, Mr. Kennedy, and there does not appear to be a single application on it."

"I am sure we had correspondence from those people, and it was considered that they were applications." As to Jurisdiction.

"Notling that I can think of."
"How long do you think it would take a man to examine 2500 titles?"
"That would depend upon his capacity."

Why He Did Not Submit Bids
Asked by Mr. Strode why he had not submitted bids in answer to the recent request of the librarian witness said it was because of intolerable restrictions and conditions.

The particular restriction was that "I shall have to put my stesographer"

nearly.

Inayo you ever had any reason to think you would not receive fair treatment at the hands of the library authorities?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What?"

"The fact that you bought the books elsownere, and of your general attitude to the local trade."

"Don't you know that the Attorney-General has decided that the authorities may buy the books where they please?"

"That is true, I believe."

"Don't you know that we spend a great deal of money here outside of the matter of buying books?"

"I was speaking of book purchases."

"What is my attitude to the local dealers, Mr. Bell? I want that very clearly defined."

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price?"
"Possibly so, I had a right to do so. It was a private matter."
"Did you ask the permission of the board to conduct that sort of general merchandise business."
"I did not. It was my private affair."
"I understand you sold that book to Dr. Dunbar Rowland, Jackson, Miss., for \$20. Is that true?"
"Yes, sir."
Here the chairman read the following correspondence on the subject:

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(Copy)

Raleigh, N. C. January 4, 1906.
Dear Sir,—On December 11th last, pursuant to telegraph order, I forwarded, per express, four volumes of Burk's History of Virginia (10). Thinking, perhaps, the matter has been overlooked, I write to respectfully sak that the amount be remitted by return mail, and oblige.

Your very truly

(Signed) J. C. Birdsong.

213 E. Hargett Street.

Raleigh, N. C.
The State Librarian, Richmond, Va.

Raleigh, N. C., January 13, 1906.
My Dear Sir,—Haying per your telegram of December 11th forwarded by express some date Burk's History of Virginia to the State Library of Virginia, and having rendered bill for same twice, and not having heard from you I again enclose bill, and respectfully ask that the amount be attached to at once. If not convenient just now, please inform me when I may expect. A prompt reply solicited.

J. C. BIRDSONG,
213 E. Hargett Street.

State Librarian, Richmond, Va.

State Librarian, Richmond, Va.

(Copy)
January 15, 19e6.
Mr. J. C. Birdsong, 213 E. Hargett
Street, Raleigh, N. C.:
Dear Sir.—We always fake in the
neighborhood of thirty days to settle
our accounts, and you will receive
in a short while now the \$10 due
you for Burk's History of Virginia.
We trust this is satisfactory to you,
otherwise we cannot do any further
business with your firm. The great
number of accounts up have to settle
require a certain amount of time to
get our vouchers in shape and
checked up, which, of course, you
will appreciate.

Very respectfully,
J. P. KENNEDY,
K. A.

Librarian.

(Copy) January 29, 1906. Professor Dunbar Roland, Jackson,

Professor Dunbar Roman, Miss.:

Dear Sir,-We have started a tracer for the shipment of the Burk's History of Virginia, which was shipped from this point on December 18th. The express company advises us that they will see at once who signed for the package in Jackson, and will notify you at that time.

Very respectfully.

J. P. KENNEDY.

Librarian.

(Copy)
February 6, 1986.
Mr. Dunbar Roland, Jackson, Miss.:
Dear Str.—Enclosed herewith please
find Adams Express Company card,
stating that the package Yas refused.
I am sure this matter has not been
brought to your attention, otherwise
the delay would not have occurred.
With kindest regards and well
wishes for your work in Mississippi,
I beg to remain,
Very respectfully,

Very respectfully, J. P. KENNEDY, Librarian,

(Copy)
March 2, 1996.
Mr. J. C. Birdsong, Raicish, N. C.;
Dear Sir,—Enclosed herewith find
post-office money order for \$10, in payment of enclosed bill of \$10 for Burk's
History of Virginia,
Very respectfully. Virginia. Very respectfully, J. P. KENNEDY, Librarian.

All Signed That Way. "I notice," Mr. Kennedy, "that you sign your name in all this correspondence as 'Librarian.'

this time."

Mr. Byrd was severe in his cross-examination as to why witness had used "we" and signed his name as "Librarian" in the correspondence, and said this made the correspondence a contract which would bind the State. "Have you ever bought any menuscripts since you have been librarian?"

"I bought one and offered it to the executive committee of the library board, and it was declined. I then sold it."

Mr. E. S. P. Patteson, who is a member Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, who is a member of the board, cheerfully testified to this

fact, and said Mr. Kennedy had ap-proached him on the subject. Wife Made Offer. Virginia," said the chairman.
"That offer was made by my wife. She

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with her consent for other purposes. "I had warted to write a history of Virginia for some time, but did not have the means. I have not yet decided not to write the book. I may do it later on." Whon your wife offered you this \$200, d you positively refuse to write the Honorary Director of Athletics at story?"

"Was this subsequent or prior to position.

"Was this subsequent or prior to your wife's offer?"

"It was after the offer."

"It was after the off

The committee will probably com-plete the inquiry to-day.

Forecast: Virginia and North Caro-lina-Fair, continued cold Wednosday and Thursday; light fresh north winds.

Hereful to The Times-Disputch.]

AFTON, VA., Fabruary 5.—The heaviest snow of the year fell yesterday and last nicht and the high winds have caused drifts in the roads which are almost impassable. Always Remember the Bull Name exative Rromo Ouisine Cures a Coldin One Day, Crip in 2 Days

Tain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is of the bladder, uric acid, occasional Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are often sure to follow: Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

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has means, and gave me a check for \$500.

I deposited this to my credit in the National Bank of Virginia, and used it ATHLETIC CARNIVALS

"I stated that in all probability I would not write it."
"Did you ever approach any publishers with reference to the publication of this history."

and Set Up in Druid Hill Park, BALTIMORE, MD., February 5.—It is likely that the Baltimore building at Jamestown will se brought here after the exposition and set up in Druid Hill Park. This suggestion was made last night by Mr. J. Barry Mahool, president of the first branch City Council, when he introduced the ordinance to appropriate \$15,000 of the unexpended fire rubilee fund for the building. The suggestion has met with universal favor. After the contennial at Philadelphia there and set up in Druid Hill Park, where it is used for the exhibition of curios, fossils, minerals and relics. WEATHER

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear in the afternoon with snow at night.

9 A. M. 13 6 P. M. 21 12 M. 26 9 P. M. 25 3 P. M. 23 12 midnight. 28

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3 P. M. 24 12 midnight. 3
Average ... 221-6

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES, (At 8 P. M. Eastern Time)

Jamestown Exposition Makes

Interesting Announcement.

NORFOLK, VA., rebruary 5.—James E. Sullivan, honorary director of athleties for the Jamestown Exposition, has anounced the following appointments in connection with the several athletic carnivals to be held during the expansition.

Will Be Taken From Jamestown

and Set Up in Druid Hill Park.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Will Meet on Diamond at West

Heaviest Snow of Winter.

Military Evidence.
WASHINGTON. Pebruary 6.—Major
William A. Miller, retired, recruiting officer at Richmond, upon the occasion of
his next official visit to Emporia, Va.,
will proceed to Forkville, Va., for the
purpose of procuring certain evidence
necessary to complete the trial of an
enlisted man.

Alleged Deserter Arrested. Alleged Deserter Arrested.

Detective Wright and Policeman Wiltshire arrested Thomas Jackson, a white
man, who is claimed to be a deserter
from the navy and who gives his residence as New York. A pistol was found
on him when he was searched at the
First Police Station last night, and in
his pockets were a dozen or more loose
cartridger. His case will be heard by
Justice Crutchfield this morning.

Locket Found.

The desk sergeant at the Second Police Station, Smith and Marshall Streets, has it his possession a gold buckle and locket, the claim having the monogram G. R. N. The owner may call at the Second Station and prove his proeptry. Horse Stolen.

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HOT SERINGS, ARK., February 5.—
Tommy Hyan knocked out Dave Barry
in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty-round fight before the Whittin-ton
Athletic Club to-hight
Barry was outclassed at all stages of
the game. It was Rvan's first fight four years, but judging from his showing he has not gone back to any extent. He exhibited such speed and
cleverners, as well as hitting powers,
butting Barry to the floor several times
before the knockout. THOMAS MINE CLAIMS THIRTY-EIGHT VICTIMS ELKINS, W. VA., February 5.—It is now definitely known that the total num-ber of men in the Thomas Mine at the time of the explosion yesterday morning was thirty-seven, all of whom were for-cigners. Sixteen bodies have been re-covered. covered.

Mine Boss Daniel Jones, an experience?
miner, sixty years of age, one of the
first of the rescuers to enter the mine
yesterday, was suffocated to death. Indict James Nelms. Indict James Neims.

BRISTOL, VARD February 5.—The grand Jury at Oate City, Va., to-day returned a true bill against James Neims, twenty years old, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Dr. Isaac Cam Anderson, in Scott county, two months ago, Neims's trial will come up at the February term of the Circuit Court of Scott county.

LADY BOWLERS

Feminine Contingent Taking

Much Interest in Game-Trant

Wins Prize.

Manager Whitman, of the Lake Bowl-

Manager Whitman, of the Lake Bowling Alleys, has announced that hereafter, for the benefit of the lady bowlers of this city who are interested in the game, he will have special ladies' matines days, including Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, from 2:30 to 4:39 o'clock. These matines hours will be absolutely free to the ladies. At the same time Manager Whitman will assist in teaching them how the game should be played.

Trant Wins Prize.

Trant Wins Prize.

The regular match for the weekly prize at the Lake Alleys was rolled last night, and all hands put up a very good game. Trant captured the prize by rolling 107, with Jennings a close second. To-night the Northsides and East Ends and the Southsides and West End teams of the Greater Richmond Bowling League will play, and this game will no doubt prova interesting, as all of the teams have strucgthened a great deal and are very close together. All four teams will play to-night at the same time. The following are last night's scores in the prize game:

 Trant
 107

 Patton
 95

 Cosby
 95

 Lang
 93

 Lewis
 96

 Elliott
 94

 Wolf
 89

 Whitfield
 87

 Jennings
 95

TOMMY BYNN KNOCKED OUT

DAVE BARRY IN FIFTH

Military Evidence.

A bay attached to a light sieigh, the property of Thomas Barry, contractor, was stolen yesterday afternoon from in front of No. 314 North Third Street. The police have a description of the horse, and are looking for the offender.

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pertaining to finance. Three per cent, compound interest . It is never too late to learn to save.

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